MARK GUYTON.

FEBRUARY 2, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Otjen, from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 8393.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8393) for the relief of Mark Guyton, submit the following report:

That this is a claim for services rendered by Mark Guyton, late a member of Company H, Seventy-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Claim is for pay from the 1st of March, 1865, to June 3, 1865; claim stated at \$49.60.

The records of the War Department show that Mark Guyton was enrolled March 19, 1864, and was mustered into service March 21, 1864, as a private in Company H, Seventy-fourth Ohio Infantry, to serve three years. He was discharged from service June 3, 1865, in compliance with Special Orders, No. 244, War Department, of May 20, 1865, on the ground of minority.

The Auditor for the War Department, under date of March 7, 1896, states that the records of his office show that the soldier was paid from March 19, 1864 (date of enlistment), to and including February, 1865. The soldier does not appear to have been paid subsequent to that date.

Your committee is of the opinion that the claimant should be paid for the services rendered, and report back the bill and recommend its passage.